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MANAGEMENT APPLICATION USING
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Art Unit 3621
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Dear Sir:

Before examining the subject application, please amend the subject application as follows.

In the Specification:

Please amend the application to include the Priority Claim.

This application claims priority to the following U.S. Provisional Patent Applications:

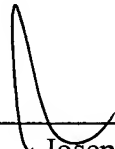
U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/475,456, entitled "Self-Service Customer Management Application", filed June 3, 2003 and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/485,876, entitled "Self-Management Customer License Management Application", filed July 9, 2003.

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Respectfully submitted,

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